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Holmes et al.

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DEVICES

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claim 32, which is based on allowable claim

13:

32. (New) A compound comprising a soluble, film-forming conjugated poly(phenylene vinylene) compound having a 1,4-phenylene vinylene unit with adjacent substituents, said substituents being oriented such as to affect the electronic structure of the compound sufficiently to cause a blue-shift in the photoluminescence and/or electroluminescence of the compound, wherein the adjacent substituents are in the 2-position and the 3-position of the phenylene residue, wherein the compound is of formula (II) or formula (III):

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